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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas Lloyd McGhan et al

Attorney Docket No.

9-13528-207US

Serial No: 10/677,223

Group Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: Jessica T. STULTZ

For: Optical E-Field Modulation Using a Mach-Zehnder Interferometer

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX - AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, the Shortened period for response being March 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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